

BATTLE AGAINST THE BOSSES SAYS HATFIELD

GREAT CROWDS MEET HATFIELD'S SPECIAL TRAIN AND HEAR HIM

Southern End of State Welcomes Him as Great Hero Back Home.

BIG WHIRLWIND TOUR

Of the Southern Counties of the State Means a Clean Sweep There.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Oct. 31.—The Hatfield special with Hatfield, Abe Lilly, Jim Hughes and all local candidates of Wayne county on board made its first stops today at Cyrus, Pritchard, Fort Gay and this great agricultural county with its high class citizenship turned out most royally to greet Hatfield and Lilly, both of whom appeared fresh as Alberta peaches and made fine addresses, showing by the records that Wayne county has the lowest tax rate in West Virginia and that the railroads pay over more than \$100,000 of their taxes. They urged the election of Felix Flannery and Checkers Omes to the House of Delegates and to save the state from the domination of the Democratic party.

Wayne county suffered by Cleveland and his free trade, more than any county in the state, and it will give Hatfield and protection a majority. The Thompson Democrats fearing for an outpour of people had been praying for rain on Hatfield Day, but the sun never shone brighter nor was the air balmer than today. At Glen, Hayes, Webb and Crum great crowds lined the stations eager for the sight of Dr. Hatfield, Lilly and Hughes. At Crum a man by the name of Marcum attempted to interrupt Dr. Hatfield and Lilly by hollering for Wilson but got the hot end of Hatfield and Lilly's witty tongues that brought cheer after cheer from the big crowd.

At Kermit, Naugatuck, Nolan, Chattaroy and Mingo, great crowds greeted the candidates and fine speeches were made. Senator White and Judge Darnon deserve great credit for the splendid arrangement of the special trains, one each over the old and new line on the Norfolk and Western from Kenova and one from War Eagle that brought 7,000 people to greet Hatfield at Williamson, where Thompson spoke on Tuesday to 437 people.

Mingo is part of Logan county and the birthplace of Dr. Hatfield, and no conquering hero ever returned from any of the wars of history after a hard fought campaign who received a warmer reception and more pledges of support in November.

BULGARIAN ARMY BEATS THE TURKS

Two Hundred Thousand Are Completely Routed in a Big Battle.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Bulgarian army has completely defeated the Turkish army estimated at 200,000 men at Lule Burgas after three days of terrific fighting, and the Bulgarian cavalry is pursuing the Turks. Adrianople is completely invested by Bulgarians.

Russian aviator Popoff who volunteered for service with the Bulgarian army was killed by Turkish shrapnel shells while flying over Adrianople.

SHINNSTON MAN DIES.

Joshua Boggess, aged 45 years, of Shinnston, died in a local hospital Thursday noon after a short illness of typhoid fever. The body will be taken to the home at Shinnston Friday morning and the funeral will be held Saturday.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—December wheat closed 91 1/4, corn 56 3/4, oats 31.

HIGHWAY

Robbery Attempt on Foreigner is Charged against Young Man in Jail.

Harry Davis, a young negro, is a prisoner in jail awaiting a hearing before Justice W. P. Camp on a charge of attempting to hold up a foreigner late Wednesday night in Hewes street. The alleged victim's name has not been taken but he has promised to appear in the court and prosecute the case.

Davis was arrested in Glen Elk by Policeman James Simms a short time after complaint had been made that Davis had attempted to hold up the foreigner. It is alleged that Davis grabbed the man by the throat, tearing his shirt and scratching his neck, but that the fellow set up a howl, which attracted persons and frightened the assailant away. Robbery was the apparent motive, but nothing was taken from the foreigner. Mayor Frank R. Moore transferred the case from police court to the justice's court.

TEN DAYS

In Jail Fellow Must Serve for Being Drunk in the Street.

Lon Harkness was convicted of street drunkenness, fined \$10 and costs and in default of payment sentenced to serve ten days in jail this morning in the police court. Delia Winters, a dipsomaniac who is a familiar figure in the police headquarters, was again convicted of street drunkenness and was remanded to jail for deportation this evening. One man paid a fine for street drunkenness and was released, while another was ordered deported this evening in default of a fine for a like offense. Mayor Frank R. Moore presided at the session.

NEW FLOOR.

Edward J. Doyle, street superintendent, is placing a new floor on the Glen Elk bridge.

AUDITOR HERE.

John Sherman Darst, of Charleston, state auditor, is a prominent visitor here. He and others will speak at Wallace tonight.

LECTURE

Is to Be Delivered Sunday afternoon by Dr. Davidson of West Milford.

An interesting lecture will be given at the Coburn's Creek Methodist Episcopal church by Dr. L. A. Davidson, of West Milford, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Davidson will select as his subject, "Ignorance is the Prime Factor, or Mother of Crime." He will quote from Shakespeare in defining the word ignorance, and will refer to the tenth chapter of St. Luke, verse 25 to the end of the talk of our Saviour with a smart eloc, the lawyer; and fully expose the lawyer as an ignoramus.

PUBLISHER HERE.

W. C. Higgins, editor and publisher of the Oil and Gas in Pittsburgh, has been in the city looking after the interests of his publication, devoted to oil and gas interests and largely taken in this section.

FOR WELFARE AND FUTURE OF THE STATE

Battle for Preservation of Equal Franchise and for Equal Taxation.

APPEALS TO VOTERS

To Protect Themselves from the Designs of a Gang of Political Criminals.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 31.—This is a battle of the people of West Virginia against the bosses; a battle for the preservation of equal franchise as well as equal taxation, declared Dr. H. D. Hatfield, in an interview yesterday in which he replied to the scurrilous and slanderous attacks being made against him by those directing the campaign of the Democratic party in West Virginia.

Dr. Hatfield branded as maliciously false many of the charges made against him in an interview attributed to Stuart Walker, the chairman of the Democratic state committee and which was recently published in a Cincinnati newspaper. These falsifications, he declared, were conjured up for the sole purpose of creating public prejudice against him and turning the attention of the people from the real issues of the campaign in West Virginia.

"I have tried to carry on a dignified campaign and it has not been my intention to resort to any personal attacks but the desperate tactics resorted to by the Watsonized character assassins have reached such a point that patience has ceased to be a virtue," he said. "I do not believe that the people of West Virginia believe these falsifications without some proof and I ask in justice to myself that they take the pains to find out whether there is anything to substantiate these charges and I court the fullest investigation of my record, both in private and political life.

"Relative to the charge made by Mr. Walker in his interview that I was responsible for one A. L. Calhoun receiving club license in McDowell county as well as immunity from a jail sentence through and by my interference with the governor, I am glad to refer the people of the state to statements of Governor Glasscock, Judge Pierson, the pardon attorney, as well as R. B. Bernheim, the clerk of the county court of McDowell county, as a complete refutation of these charges. As to the charge that I did not appoint election challengers for the Democratic party in McDowell county, I would call the attention of the people to the fact that these challengers were appointed, as required by law, by the county committees of the two dominant parties and that I had no authority, whatever to name any challengers," he said.

"The third allegation made by Mr. Walker that I, as a member of the court granted license over the protest of fourteen hundred signers of a petition to one man named Williams, I desire to call the attention of all fair-minded persons to an affidavit made by the clerk of the McDowell county court, wherein he states under oath that I was not a member of the court at that time. I would preface the statement of Mr. Bernheim that I was not even in McDowell county at the time the court granted the license but was at White Sulphur attending to professional duties, and as previously stated had no official connection with the court. These are just a few of the misrepresentations, wilful and premeditated, made by the Democratic chairman to put me in a bad light before the people of the state but I believe that before they get through they will find that their attempts will prove a boomerang," said Dr. Hatfield.

"If we take the record of the Democratic legislature of 1911 and the history they made in that section, as well as the crime that was committed by that party in 1888 when the governorship was stolen from Judge Nathan Goff and \$85,000 of the people's money was lavishly expended to accomplish this purpose, together



HALLOWE'EN

THREE SQUADS IN ZONE AT PRESENT

And They May Stay There until after the Election Celebration.

HONOR FOR TAFT.

There is truth of high importance in Secretary Knox's tribute to Mr. Taft for his refusal to play politics with the Mexican question. A president, less sincere, less patriotic and more selfish, would have found opportunity over and over again to force a situation which practically insured his reelection. There are men who in President Taft's place would not have hesitated one instant to use the opportunity for all it was worth to their political fortunes, even though the price were to be paid later in millions of money not their own and thousands of other human lives.

Let this fact be recognized in any just estimate of William H. Taft's services to his country.—New York Sun, October 26, 1912.

LETTERS TAKEN OUT.

Letters of administration have been taken out by Mary Offutt on the estate of William G. Offutt with bond at \$1,000 and R. K. Jones surety. The appraisers are George W. F. Randolph, R. K. Jones and F. Z. Pride.

TO HOLD RALLY.

A ratification rally will be held in the Industrial Baptist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Judge Raymond Maxwell and others will speak.

WILL FLASH ELECTION RETURNS

The Daily-Telegram has arranged to flash the returns election night on a big canvas on the Empire building, by one of the latest stereopticons. This machine is especially constructed for this work, special lens and other equipment being used.

The news service of that night will be augmented by an extraordinary Associated Press service and a special Western Union Telegraph Company report which will give the results from the most distant parts of the country as soon as the votes are counted.

BE IN TELEGRAM SQUARE ELECTION NIGHT AND GET ALL THE NEWS.

NATION IS NOW IN MOURNING FOR SHERMAN

Vice President of the United States Who Died at Utica Thursday Night.

HOME PEOPLE ARE SAD

Sketch of His Life Shows Him to Have Been Useful Public Man.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Utica is in mourning today as a result of the death of James S. Sherman, which occurred last night at 8:42 o'clock after a long illness of Bright's disease complicated with diseases of the heart and hardening of the arteries. He was an exalted public man, though he was known here as "Jim" Sherman. Indeed, in most cases his surname was dropped and the common exchange of salutations among the older residents today was "poor Jim is gone."

All flags are at half mast and in every other way his home city showed its grief.

Arrangements are being made for the funeral, which will be simple rather than pretensions.

Mr. Sherman was a member of the Dutch Reformed church and the understanding today was that the obsequies will be conducted according to the forms of that denomination.

It was announced later that the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dutch Reformed church.

The twenty-seventh president of the United States and the only one re-nominated, was christened James Schoolcraft Sherman. But, in nearly a quarter of a century of public life, "Jim" Sherman he was to his intimates, and probably half the nation referred to him as "Sunny Jim," a sobriquet he earned as one well might imagine by a never-failing all-year-round sunny disposition.

Sherman belonged to the school of Republicanism now adays popularly called "Regular," and he fought his political battles shoulder to shoulder with men of his faith without compromise or flinching. Like every public man, he had critics, some bitter; but he also had friends who were a match for his enemies. The events he helped to shape are so comparatively recent that history can not assign him to his proper place until it also records the work of his contemporaries.

To the House of Representatives of the Fiftyeth Congress, he came in the winter of 1887, just passed his twenty-seventh birthday, with the energy and optimism of youth, college bred from the halls of Hamilton which has given to public life many other statesmen and public figures, none without some mark of distinction. He had been elected mayor of Utica two years before. Like many others who came to lead in the national legislature, he brought with him an education in law. He was well born and well bred. His father, Richard U. Sherman, was an editor and public figure in the state of New York.

Two sessions of Congress found Sherman defeated and out of office, but not for long. Henry W. Bentley, of Madison county, beat him by less than a thousand votes in the race for the Fifty-second Congress. In the interim, Sherman went back to Utica, built up his law practice, and returned to the Fifty-third Congress with a signal victory. He remained in the House without defeat to the Sixtieth Congress, when he was nominated and elected vice president on the ticket with Mr. Taft.

His first years in the House brought him into close association with leaders, Joseph W. Bailey, later a senator; Breckinridge, Bryan, Bourke Cochran, Crisp, Dillard, Dingley, Doolittle, Henderson, Payne, Paynter, Raynor, Reed, Wadsworth, "Fighting Joe" Wheeler and a score of others whose names became household words in discussion of the

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